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FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7837

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

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TAGS: PFOR, FR, BU

SUBJECT: BULGARIAN PRESS REACTION PRESIDENT'S FRENCH VISIT

REF: STATE 70190; PARIS 8535; SOFIA 501 AND 509

APRIL 9 "OTECHSTVEN FRONT" CARRIES TWO BTA PIECES ON PRESIDENT'S VISIT:

(1) SHORT ITEM DATED NEW YORK REPORTS U.S. MEDIA COVERAGE OF PRESIDENT'S MEETING WITH PODGORNÝ CITING HAIG AND ZIEGLER STATEMENTS RE SUCCESS OF SECRETARY KISSINGER'S MARCH MOSCOW TALKS AND PRESIDENT'S WEEKEND PARIS MEETINGS IN LAYING "PRELIMINARY FOUNDATION FOR FINAL AND REAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO BE ACHIEVED IN THIRD SUMMIT MEETING".

(2) PARIS DATED ITEM REPORTS PRESIDENT "VIGOROUSLY URGED" SYSTEM OF "PERMANENT CONSULTATIONS" BETWEEN EEC AND US ON ALL IMPORTANT MATTERS PRIOR TO MAKING DECISIONS. PIECE ALSO REPORTS FRENCH NEWSPAPER "NATION" DECLARATION OF FRENCH OPPOSITION TO STRENGTHENING NATO AND NEW ATLANTIC CHARTER PROPOSED BY US, AND REPORTEDLY PUSHED BY PRESIDENT DURING PARIS MEETINGS, DESPITE BRANDT'S ALLEGED SUSCEPTIBILITY TO PRESIDENT'S PRESSURE, AND "NATION'S" CALL TO FRENCHMEN

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TO HEED POMPIDOU'S LAST FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT, I.E. NOT TO

DECEIVED BY U.S. OR U.K. BUT TO SHOW U.S. "IN FRIENDLY WAY"  
THAT FRANCE WILL NOT BECOME DEPENDENT AGAIN.  
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